

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1 and 6 are amended to include the limitations of allowable claims 4 and 9, respectively. New claim 10 is added which includes all of the limitations of claims 1, 2 and 3 thereby rewriting allowable claim 3 in independent form. Allowable claim 4 is amended to depend from new claim 10. New claim 12 is added which includes all of the limitations of claims 6, 7 and 8 thereby rewriting allowable claim 8 in independent form. New dependent claim 11 is added; it is a copy of original claim 5 but amended to depend from new claim 10. Allowable original claim 9 is amended to depend from new claim 12.

All claims should now be in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant believes the application should be in condition for allowance. If any questions remain, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

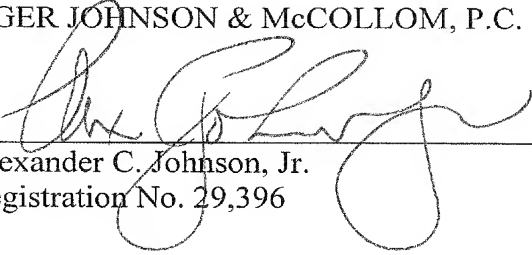
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